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For: USE OF NOREPINEPHRINE REUPTAKE MODULATORS FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING VASOMOTOR SYMPTOMS

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| is sou      | is sought on the invention, whose title appears above, the application of which: |                   |              |          |   |  |
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

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